



June 22, 2000

Mr. Don Parsons, P. Eng.  
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 Mount Polley Mining Corporation  
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FILE: 14745-40/MTPO/01

Dear Mr. Parsons:

**Re: Mount Polley Stage 3 Dam Design Review**

The following were reviewed:

1. Knight Piésold letter regarding Mount Polley Stage 3 TSF dated June 5, 2000.
2. Your letter dated May 25, 2000, regarding Mt. Polley Tailings Storage Facility Application to Construct to Elevation 944 Metres Amendment to Permit M - 200 including drawing numbers 11162-13-210, -215, -130, and 11162-12-120, -125.
3. Report entitled Mount Polley Mining Corporation Addendum to Report on Cycloned Sand Construction of Stage 3 and On-going Stages of the Tailings Storage Facility prepared by Knight Piésold Ltd., dated May 11, 2000.
4. Report entitled Report on of Cycloned Sand Construction of Stage 3 and On-Going Stages of the Tailings Storage Facility, Volumes I and II prepared by Knight Piésold Ltd., dated December 13, 1999.
5. Report entitled Evaluation of Cycloned Tailings for Embankment Construction prepared by Knight Piésold Ltd., dated June 16, 1999.

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## Review Comments

These reports are satisfactory and adequately describe the final proposed dam design. The Addendum report responded satisfactorily to the Ministry's review comments and questions of January and February 2000. It is noted that the dam design, materials, and construction techniques evolved significantly through these reports and the Ministry's reviews of them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (250) 952-0480 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. S. Headley".

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cc: John Errington, MEM Victoria  
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